

# April 1s National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Help us raise awareness for the prevention of  
child abuse and neglect.

“We all play a role when  
it comes to the healthy  
development of our  
nation’s children.”

-Pinwheels for Prevention  
Prevent Child Abuse America



## Somerset County Events - Please join us!

### March 28: 5pm to 7pm Skowhegan Adult Education Center

- Period of Purple Informational Night  
*Caregivers, providers and families will receive evidence based information, ask questions or share concerns on how they might best help their babies.*

### April 13: 8:00am North Elementary School

- Family Breakfast and Celebration book reading  
“Officer Buckle and Gloria” by local law enforcement.

### April 18, 9:30am-11:30am Madison Library

- Children will be able to meet some of their local heroes including police, fire and ambulance services for story time, play time, a structured activity, and a healthy snack!

### April 19: 10:15-11:30 Pittsfield Library

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## Skow-Pendous Family Fun Night.

April 21, 5:00-7:30 pm

Skowhegan Municipal Public Parking Lot.

This event offers a variety of free foods, games, crafts, and activities for local families to enjoy.

For more information please contact Kristen Plummer at  
859-2520 or [kplummer@kvcap.org](mailto:kplummer@kvcap.org)

## Trooper & Community Partner Recognition Event

March 31, 8:30am at Winslow Elementary School

Join us for light refreshments and show your support for our law enforcement officers and community partners who work to prevent child abuse and neglect each and every day.

You can...

- Watch as kindergarten students enjoy a story
- Listen as the children perform a song
- Support them by helping with a craft activity
- Meet a Police K9



## Child Abuse & Neglect Awareness Vigil

April 5, 5:30pm at Castonguay Square, Downtown Waterville

Show your support by participating in this visual representation of a community who cares about the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Waterville Mayor, Nick Isgro, will read a proclamation to bring awareness of this challenging problem. The Vigil will be followed by a Speak Out at Thomas College, asking, "Where is the outrage? What do we do?" 1 in 5 Mainers are victims of sexual assault.

*Wicked whoopies*

Again this year, **Wicked Whoopies** is partnering statewide with the Child Abuse Prevention Councils. Mini-whoopies will be available throughout April in honor of child abuse prevention awareness month.

For more information or to RSVP for one or both events, please contact Deb Rich at 859-1580 or [debr@kvcap.org](mailto:debr@kvcap.org). This event is sponsored by KVCAP's Family Enrichment Council.

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